

PORTUGAL

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 1977	Act No. 33/77	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1966	Law 2130		See LIS No. 27 for texts of 1966 and 1967 Laws, U.S. analysis and map. Normal baseline defined as low-tide line. Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
	Jun 1967	Decree-Law No. 47,771		See LIS No. 27 for texts of 1966 and 1967 Laws, U.S. analysis and map. Supplemented Law 2130. Issued geographic coordinates for straight closing lines and baselines along the mainland coast. This law was revoked by Decree Law No. 495/85.
	Nov 1985	Decree Law No. 495/85		Supplemented the normal baseline established in Law No. 2130. Revoked Decree-Law No. 47,771. (See LIS No. 27 for texts of 1966 and 1967 Laws, U.S. analysis and map.) Established closing lines and straight baselines along mainland coast. Established baselines in the Madeira and Azores island groups, which in effect established archipelagic baselines. Reiterated 1967 closing lines that, in effect, treat Tagus and Sado estuaries, and associated coastal indentations, as "juridical bays." <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims (straight baselines, archipelagic baselines, and juridical bays). The U.S. protested these claims in CY 1986.</i>
	Nov 1997	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention		"Portugal reaffirms ... its rights under domestic law in respect of the mainland and of the archipelagos and the islands incorporated therein". <i>The U.S. does not recognize Portugal's claimed "archipelagic" baselines. The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1986.</i>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1966	Law 2130	12nm	See LIS No. 27 for texts of 1966 and 1967 Laws, U.S. analysis and map. Established contiguous zone.
	Nov 1997	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Nov 1969	Decree Law No. 49-369	1958 DEF	
	May 2009	ECS Submission		Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm.

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CONTINENTAL SHELF, Continued	Aug 2017	ECS Submission		Submitted an addendum which replaced the entire 2009 submission. The UN CLCS has not yet made its recommendations.
EEZ	May 1977	Act No. 33/77	200nm	Established exclusive economic zone. Claims that "Establishment of the exclusive economic zone shall take into account the rules of international law, namely those concerning innocent passage and overflight."
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Feb 1976	Agreement		Agreement with Spain on the delimitation of the territorial sea and contiguous zone.
	Feb 1976	Agreement		Agreement with Spain on the continental shelf.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Mar 1997			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement, with Declaration .